

REMARKS

Claims 36-55 remain in the application. Independent claims 36, 43 and 49 are amended to more clearly define out invention and to more positively avoid the references cited by the Examiner.

5       The present invention is a modular electrical component assemblage that allows for the easy replacement of electrical devices in electrical wiring systems by simply unplugging a defective electrical device and replacing it with a new electrical device. In the instant invention, the rear cover of the electrical device is configured to rest within a portion of the base unit. (See page 7, lines 16-19). The base unit includes a front cover  
10      having a channel configured to receive a portion of the electrical device. (See page 8, lines 15- 17).

Independent claims 36, 43 and 49 are amended to now recite the structure of a removable electrical device adapted to nestle within a receiving channel of a base unit, and a base unit having a receiving channel for receiving the removable electrical device.

15       The art of record neither discloses nor suggests the structure of a removable electrical device adapted to nestle within a receiving channel of a base unit in combination with a base unit having a channel for receiving an electrical device.

20       Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early and favorable action by the Examiner. If, however, the Examiner believes that an unresolved issue still remains, then the undersigned attorney would appreciate receiving a call from the Examiner to help resolve the issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

25       In the event that an extension of time is required to make this Request For Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 After Final Rejection timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an

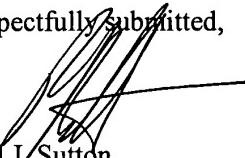
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